



Monday Memo

Diocese of Thunder Bay

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October 30th, 2023

[Update on the Synod:](#) This phase of the Synod on Synodality has finished in Rome. The conclusion of this phase produced a summary document indicating some of the topics discussed and the need for further studies as we create a more welcoming and open Church community. The main topics of the Synod are: Communion, Participation, and Mission and how these relate to our life in the Church. Pope Francis asked the participants to reflect on their discussions and to prepare for the final phase of the Synod next October 2024. Bishops throughout the world will be sent a summary of the topics shared and there will be some further consultation and sharing for the next phase. Pope Francis did not make any statements on changes in the Church or in Catholic Church practice but asked that the dialogue continue with the help of the Holy Spirit.

[All Souls Day and All Saints Day:](#) As we celebrate these important feast days on November 1st and 2nd, we join in prayer with the Saints in recognizing that we are one family in faith and that the Saints pray with us in giving glory to God. On All Souls Day, we remember all those who have died and are awaiting the final resurrection. We especially remember our loved ones and friends, that God will bring them into His eternal kingdom.

[Family Movie Night:](#) St. Agnes Parish will be hosting a ***Family Movie Night*** on November 10, 2023 The Featured Film: ***The Adventures of Ociee Nash***. Admission is “FREE” Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. and the Movie Starts at 6:30 p.m.

[St. Elizabeth Church CWL 2-Bit Auction Fundraiser:](#) Sunday, November 12th, 2023 from 1-4 p.m. Doors open at 12:30. Tickets: \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. Great prizes to be won! Call St. Elizabeth Church for tickets 622-1085, email steliz@tbaytel.net or pick-up after Mass (Tues. to Friday 10 a.m., Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 9:30 a.m., French Mass at 11:00 a.m.) Licence #M835725

[St. Agnes Parish](#) is hosting a Praise and Worship night Monday, November 13th from 7:00-9:00pm. The prayer Ministry team will be available for personal prayer and we will end the evening with a social in the hall. All are welcome.

[Holy Habits: Being Clothed in Christ](#) This free two part presentation will connect select saints, their stories, and how they are depicted in sacred art with our own journey of faith. A great way to celebrate the month of All Saints and to prepare for the holy season of Advent. ***Presented by Fr. Terry Sawchuk*** on Sunday, November 19, and Monday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the ***Catholic Pastoral Centre***, 1222 Reaume Street, Thunder Bay.

[St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery:](#) Please join Bishop Colli in the celebration of the Annual Memorial Mass where he will be praying for all our deceased relatives and friends. Mass will be held on November 25th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Dominic's Church (130 Redwood Ave. W.) Seating is limited. No RSVP required.